

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title:	)	
VEHICLE-USE AUTOMATIC	)	Art Unit: 3663
OPENING / CLOSING DEVICE	)	
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

The following Remarks are submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated December 10, 2007, having a shortened period of response set to expire March 10, 2008.

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